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Sir:

A patent application for the above-identified invention was filed on April 22, 2004. The United States Patent and Trademark Office subsequently issued a Notice of Publication on January 20, 2005. Applicants respectfully request the status of this application at your earliest convenience.

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